1	2	3	4	5
27	Uttaranchal	144	144	144
28	West Bengal	452	452	452
29	A&N Islands	9	9	9
30	Chandigarh	0	0	0
31	D & N Haveli	0	0	0
32	Daman &Diu	0	0	0
33	NCT Delhi	4	4	4
34	Lakshadweep	3	3	3
35	Pondicherry	0	0	0
	TOTAL	6989	6989	6989

Vande Mataram Yojana

† 3954. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had introduced a scheme namely Vande Matram Yojana for the free check up of pregnant women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of private Gynaecologists who have got themselves associated with this scheme; and

(d) the quantum of amount allocated for this scheme for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) The Vande Mataram Scheme was launched in February as a voluntary scheme under the auspices of the Federation of Obstetricians and Gynaecological Society of India (FOGSI). FOGSI have appealed to its members to provide for free OPD services for anti-natal and post-natal check up for pregnant women and family services on the 9th of every month free of cost and to refer such

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

women who require treatment for any complications if necessary, to pre-identified referral centres. Instructions have been issued to all State Governments to facilitate the voluntary doctors by providing them with free Vande Mataram Boards for their clinics, create awareness in the community about the scheme and about the voluntary doctors and also to provide Iron Folic Acid Tablet, Injection Tetanus Toxide, condoms and oral pills etc. for free distribution to the patients who attend the clinics of these doctors on the 9th of every month. These items are to be provided by the District Administrations from out of the funds and drugs available with them under the Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Programme. No separate funds have therefore been earmarked for this scheme. As per information made available by FOGSI, 1653 volunteer doctors are providing services under the scheme.

Safety of Baby Care Products by Johnson & Johnson

3955. SHRIMATI KAMALA MANHAR:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a large number of complaints against Johnson and Johnson (J & J) for using harmful chemicals in baby products; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken against J and J for using harmful chemicals in their baby products including powder?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The Commissioner, FDA, Maharashtra issued a show cause notice to M/s Jhonson and Jhonson on 15.3.2005 asking their explanation for marketing their various cosmetic products as 'baby products'. The Commissioner, FDA, Maharashtra, who had licensed these products, has taken a view that the firm's claim that their baby oil is the ideal massage oil for babies is not justified for a cosmetic product and is therefore misbranded under Section 17-C of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

The ingredients used by M/s Jhonson & Jhonson in their baby oil *i.e.,* liquid paraffin, Tocopheryl acetate (Vit. E), ready mixture of Vitamin A&D